

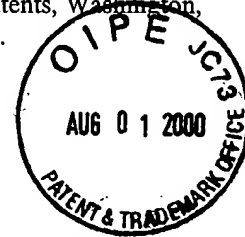
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Sir:

Enclosed are the following in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 10, 2000 in the above-identified case:

- 1) Revised Sequence Listing in paper form (pp. 5) and on diskette;
- 2) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825;
- 3) copy of Form PTO-1661.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

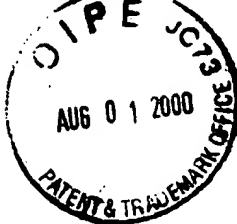
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

This Application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Primary Examiner Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4244. If unable to reach the examiner, Lynette F. Smith, SPE, can be contacted at (703) 308-4909.

Any questions regarding compliance with the sequence rules requirements specifically should be directed to the departments listed at the bottom of the Notice To Comply.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 1645
July 7, 2000